

November 11<sup>th</sup> 2011

# St. Werburgh's CE (VA) Primary School / NEWSLETTER

**St Werburgh's School marks Remembrance Day:** Class 9 represented our school at the annual Remembrance Service at Chaddesden Park yesterday. The children looked very smart and enjoyed demonstrating their knowledge of drill commands. They have also been in charge of selling poppies at school and have led us in an act of worship this afternoon. At 11:00 this morning the whole school stopped what they were doing and observed 2 minutes silence as a mark of respect.

**Blessings Service:** On Friday, 18<sup>th</sup> November we will be going to Church where father Julian will be leading us in a Blessing Service. Parents are welcome to meet us down at church and join us on this very special occasion.

**School dinners:** As promised, accompanying this newsletter is feedback about the school meals survey. Every Friday, the school website ([www.stwerburghs.co.uk](http://www.stwerburghs.co.uk)) is updated to show the menu for the following school week. Could we please remind you that money for school meals should be sent to school on Monday mornings in an envelope showing the child's name and the dinners required. Children should give this envelope to the class teacher rather than it being brought to the school office.

**Year 4 to Ilam:** Well done to Year 4 children who all helped to make the visit to Ilam another successful event. They were all very well behaved and were great ambassadors for our school.

**Non Uniform Day for Chocolate Tombola:** Thank you for all the chocolate donations we have received. Just a reminder of dates: the Church Christmas Fayre is on Saturday, 26<sup>th</sup> November at 10:00-12:00 and the school Christmas Fayre is on Friday, December 2<sup>nd</sup> at 2:00 until the end of the school day.

**Christingle Service, November 27<sup>th</sup> at 2:30:** The school choir will be singing at this annual event. Please do join us if you can - it is a lovely start to the festive season for children and adults alike.

**Mad Scientists:** Following the success of previous years and requests from children and parents, 'Mad Scientists' will be doing another after-school club for Juniors in January and February 2012. To launch the club and to see some of the amazing work they do, we will be having a whole school assembly next Monday. Information about the after-school club will be sent out nearer the time by Mrs Lloyd.

**Children in Need:** (November 18<sup>th</sup>) This year we will be providing cakes for children at morning playtime. Children can also come to school wearing something spotty!!!!!! Please send a minimum donation of 50p. In return for participating in this event.

**Family shoebox appeal for Christmas:** Thank you for the tremendous response for this. Altogether we gave 60 shoeboxes full of gifts for families in need.

**Road Safety:** As the clocks have gone back now, we feel it is important that children are reminded about being even more careful on the roads. The Year 2 children had a special road safety training session as part of the To Go No GO scheme and Derby City Road Safety Team have sent all schools a reflector for each child. These will be sent out early next week and I hope you will encourage your child to wear them.

**Please continue to send the following to the school office:**

Nestle Box Tops tokens and Morrisons Vouchers

**THANK YOU**